

Purpose: To inform you of an opportunity to comment on a proposed clarification to be added to the D9M (addition of K43A).

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NRC Point

As explained above, paragraphs 30.35(e), 40.36(d) and 70.25(e) describe the requirements for decommissioning funding plans, including the requirement that these plans be periodically updated over the life of a facility at intervals not to exceed 3 years. However, these paragraphs do not specify dollar amounts that are required to provide adequate financial assurance for decommissioning. Specific dollar amounts are, however, specified in paragraphs 30.35(d) and 70.25(d). Therefore, according to the rationales quoted above, paragraphs 30.35(e) and 70.25(e), as well as 40.36(d), should be designated "H&S," not com(70.2)Tj1.956 0 T 0 Td((e 0 Td(o)Tj0.557 0